

The Port Arthur News

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20 DEAD, 33 MISSING IN INCENDIUM

Crisis Turns in Oil Production

HYPNOTIZED COP, LOSS OF HUGE FRENCH DIRIGIBLE CONCEDED; DEPUTIES ASK PROBE

Subject on Stage Shoots into Crowd of Spectators

MESMERIST ARRESTED

Vienna Policeman, Unaware of Crime, Accused Murder

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Hypnotized by Professor Maximilian Langner, noted mesmerist during a theatrical performance, in a policeman of Schleinitz started shooting into a crowd of spectators, killed three, wounded several and hustled a number of others away to the police station. There, unaware of his crime, he came out of his trance and was arrested on a charge of murder. The hypnotist was also arrested.

Told to Shoot Wood "Gun"

News of the strange tragedy was received here today in a dispatch from Schleinitz, which is a town of 10,000 people, on the Adriatic sea-coast.

Langner advertised that he would perform feats of hypnotism hitherto unattempted. This attracted a big crowd of townfolk to the theater. The mesmerist's first subject was a policeman, who fell under Langner's spell.

He handed the officer a block of wood and said:

"This is a revolver. Shoot."

Produces Own Gun

The wood dropped from the subject's fingers and clattered on the stage.

An instant later the policeman produced his own revolver and began firing into the audience.

The hypnotized officer leaped from the stage and attacked the spectators. He seized a number and herded them together and driving them before him, he marched to the police station.

At the station house Langner finally succeeded in bringing the man out of his condition of mesmerism.

R.T. YOUNGBLOOD, 36, DIES AT HOME

Funeral of Gulf Employee, Long Ill, 6:30 Today

H. B. Shea, former Port Arthur boy now in business in Kansas City, has been named executor of the estate of George L. Wade, wealthy Kansas City man, who died recently in Los Angeles in a motorcycle accident.

She was remembered in Wade's sessions, former Gulf refinery employee, here a few days from Boulder, Okla., where he is in the insurance business.

Sessions left here in 1914.

Since that time a war has been won and I find this city has grown to be second part in imports in the United States. Also I accumulated a wife and there's more three of us," he said.

Sessions came here, he said, to dispose of a piece of property purchased in 1911.

"After looking the town over I think I'll keep it," he said.

3 DAYS TO GO TO REACH \$200,000

December Building Permits Total \$121,935

Standing at \$121,935 today, Port Arthur's December building permit values have three days remaining to reach the \$200,000 mark, below which the permits have not fallen any month this year.

During the month, 141 permits have been issued, the records in the office of Building Inspector Bushy show, a number of these being for residences, and two for larger types of structures, including a \$13,500 building to be built at 410 Fifth street by Alfred Speese company.

The Speese building will be one-story and will be 150 by 60 feet in dimensions.

The other large permit issued in the month was for a two-story building now under construction in the 400 block on Fifth street for E. E. Weller and R. E. Zeller.

Of the 94 permits thus far issued in December, 21 are for residences which will cost from \$1200 to \$3500 to erect, the permits show. An increased value of \$5,250 to a building permit issued in November also was included in the December figures, the building inspector said.

Atmosphere not to be known down and dragged out until after New Year's.

Epidemic of spring fever breaking out among bookkeepers, one of 'em tells S. S.

New light wire poles raised on Fort Worth avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Refinery Workers' Santa Claus Club busy all Monday night making rounds.

Courthouse court wheels start grinding tomorrow morning on week's accumulation of cases.

Divisional committee chairman for C. of C. budget campaign named by General Chairman Ed Lohman today.

UNLUCKY: BIRMINGHAM WINNERS AGAINST A WHIST POKER HAND

One of the winners was a 138,750,380,859 to one.

Hard sailing in the upper ship canal and at the mouth of the Neches and at the mouth of the Neches and the flood waters pour down, slipping mud.

How about it girls? Was this present in the last minute consignment of packages at the post office? One for S. S. was.

James Barnes, who is attending Lawer College in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Barnes, Smith, of 1411 Sixth street.

Christians and New Year's greetings to the boys who were in Company A, 11th Engineers and First Texas National Guards, sent by S. C. Pipkin, who is now in South Carolina.

"Red" Mark and former agents at radio station KFBK postcards greetings from Brooklyn, New York, just before his ship, the U. S. S. Chaumont sailed for the Philippines, via the Panama canal.

Two men of indomitable have three charges loaded against them. Destroying evidence, operating a car while intoxicated and intoxicating. Drunken, disorderly conduct and creating disturbance will be held over their heads pending disposition of the other charges.

PROBABLY RAIN

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday, probably rain; cooler Friday.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday, probably rain; cooler in extreme east portions; cooler tonight in north and west portions; cooler Friday.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday cloudy; probably occasional rains in north portion; cooler north portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Fresh northeast to moderate.

Maximum temperature, 68; minimum, 56.

Wind speeds, 10 to 15 miles per hour.

Clouds, 60 to 70 percent.

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SILENT LENSUES
AMONG INMATES

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Some of the patients were calm after a struggle. Others gave up weeping.

Men Call Names
In the meantime, fire alarms had been sent to Cheating proper and nearby villages. Boxes of pieces of the apparatus changed to the scene of the machine were to their stations in the yielding mere, and firemen and residents literally pulled and shoved them to the fire.

Two cars were sent in and scores of policemen arrived.

Chief of Police Collins of Chicago took personal charge of the men. Fire squads joined in the hunt for the fugitives. Other police were put on guard at the scene of other buildings of the institution to prevent a panic among the 3,000 inhabitants.

The men who died were found in

bedrooms on the second floor, where

it was believed they ran to save

little trinkets presented them on

Christmas.

The Carrakers were believed to have

returned to their rooms to save some

valuables when they were trapped.

Three of the condemned patients

locked themselves in a lavatory of the

burning structure. Three police

tried to induce them to open the door

and on their refusal smashed the door

with axes. A struggle followed but

the officers finally subdued the men

and carried them to safety.

The flames shot many feet into the air

and within an hour after the alarm

was given the building was

glutted.

Defective Wiring Blamed

Defective wiring caused the fire, it

is believed.

Five separate investigations are on

the way. State, county and city

authorities, the fire marshal and police

are trying to place the responsi-

bility.

In the last 10 years a dozen fire

have visited the asylum. None of

them was serious and no loss of life

was incurred.

The destroyed wing received the

name of the "death house" several

years ago because of its thirty con-

struction.

COURT DOCKET
Bills Filed

Del Gordon vs. Frank Carpenter.

Divorce Bills Filed

Lucie Johnson vs. Eugene John-

Marriage Licenses

Walter Elgertson and Miss Maud

Elgertson.

Patrick Sidney Harris and Miss

Jeanette McFarland Parks.

John Tillman Simpson and Mrs.

Willie Wells.

Lee Thibodeaux and Odile Thib-

odeaux.

Hilary Bernard Hebert and Miss

Louise Doiro.

Our Congress adjourned for the hol-

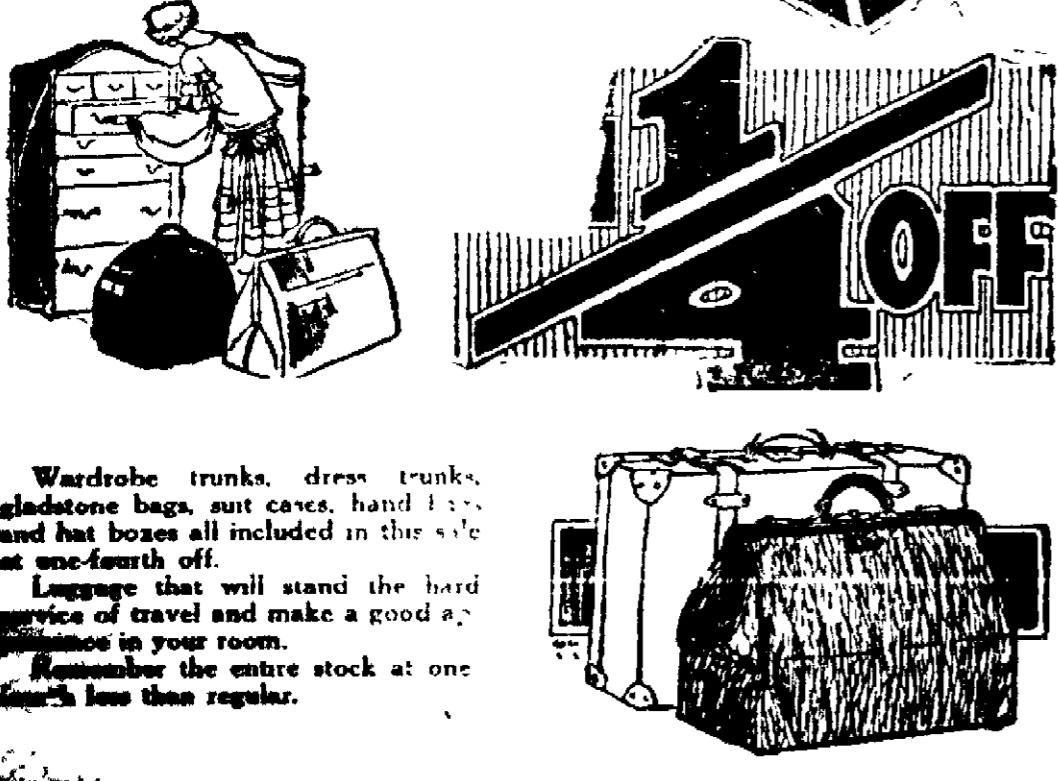
days. They do it every year. It makes

people happy.

SALE

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KILLS HER KIN

An Arkansas Mother-in-Law
Slays Sheriff

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. Dec. 27.—Sheriff Monroe Frasier was shot and killed last night by Mrs. Cleo Grayson, his 60-year-old mother-in-law, following a family quarrel.

Mrs. Grayson is held in jail here awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of murder.

At 10:30 a.m. yesterday, Sheriff

W. C. B. GIVEN RIGHT
TO BUILD SPUR TRACK

The Kansas City Southern in the name of its subsidiary, the Texarkana, Fort Smith railroad, was granted the right to construct and maintain a spur track here along the road's present route to lay by the city limits with the final rounding off the or-

ginal line.

Following the first reading of the ordinance the adoption of the measure was passed by the commission. M.

J. P. Logan and Commissioner Wiles

were present at the meeting.

**YOUTHS BOOKED ON
3 SEPARATE CHARGES**

Police yesterday afternoon arrested three youths and booked two of them under three separate charges, holding the third on charges of intoxication.

The three men gave their names as Joe and Alfred Bos and F. P. Akers, the last named not held on charges of intoxication.

Three charges were filed against Joe and Alfred Bos charging intoxication, operating a car while intoxicated, and destroying evidence. The two men were making bonds on the three charges today.

**JAPANESE RULER
FOILS ASSASSIN**

Island Empire Stirred by At-
tempt on Life

TOKIO, Dec. 27—Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan narrowly escaped injury this morning when an attempt to assassinate him was made while he was in his automobile.

Yester evening Lord Chamberlain, was slightly injured by broken glass, this having given rise to reports that he had been shot.

Not long ago, incurred to be a socialist, was arrested together with two alleged accomplices charged with the shooting.

The assailant spoke and with a

shot to the automobile and fled. The price, however, had not met the opposition of the assassin and he was captured in the automobile just as the bullet passed through the window glass which he had been sitting. He saved his own life.

The assailant was then captured and the court of justice sent him to prison.

**WALTON QUASH MOTION
HEARING IS POSTPONED**

Christmas was Sunday, day for

turning turkeys in Port Arthur.

Several dealers now that they have

recycled their booths and turkey

has been reduced to 50¢, de-listed

that birds consumed Christmas day

were 15¢, a third price in mar-

ket, less than 10¢, a quarter

more than on Thanksgiving day.

One reason for the birds' popularity

is that on Christmas day

Judge C. C. South of League city

will preside at the

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CONDUCTING REVIVAL**

The Assembly of God is continuing

revival services at 1700 Third street

with services delayed each

evening at 7 o'clock by G. G. Hart

son of Esson Hart.

Rev. Harrison, minister of the

Assembly of God, said that

it was on the Day of Pentecost that

the Assembly of God was organized

and that it is the public to stand

and the public to stand

MAGISTRATE—You are invited

to see the twenty-first annual

garden of mirth. Have you ever

seen a garden of mirth? Have you ever

FALL NEWS IS RECEIVED MONEY

Attendant Said in Probe of Tempor Doubts Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Former Secretary of the Interior Half denied today that he had ever received money or advance of money from oil interests leasing naval reserves off Alaska.

In an affidavit read before the Senate public lands committee investigating the "Teapot Dome" oil scandal, Half made a general denial of accusations made by previous witnesses.

Fall, who has been ill, did not appear. His affidavit, however, was read.

Fall stated he received \$100,000 from Edward R. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher for the purchase of the big Harris ranch in New Mexico in 1920 shortly after the time of Teapot Dome.

Extensive improvements made since then on his New Mexico "home" ranch were provided by a loan of another \$100,000 from the N. V. Thatcher estate in Pueblo, Colo.

LOHMAN OUTLINES

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the reason why 1923 should not be the biggest year in our history.

LOHMAN OUTLINES

The enabling of the Duff railroad is one of the important questions up for your chamber to solve. They have this well in hand and a special committee is handling this. It looks like we will have to fight to put this over and no other organization can handle this but the Chamber of Commerce.

A modern hotel is as necessary to the growth of a city. As many public utilities as necessary as street cars, electric lights, a gas plant.

A modern hotel pours a steady stream of money into the local community. This money comes from out side the city. It is "big money" and goes into local trade channels every day.

Our other street profiles are "big" as well as indirect profits for the local business community. An investigation was made recently of hotel earnings in cities scattered over half of the continent. Practically every thoroughly modern hotel was making money. This surprising record was being made at a time when general business was some-
what good and when agri-cultural conditions were definitely bad. The hotel question will be solved in 1924.

Great Water

Fresh water for Port Arthur is still limited. The citizens differ on just what is best for the city, in securing an adequate supply of pure fresh water. It's up to the chamber to help bring the citizens together on this question and settle for once and for all the fresh water problem.

Let's work to increase the ship-
ping through our port. We have Gal-
veston and Beaumont on one side, Beau-
mont and Orange on the other. We
have every advantage over our rival
ports. With the docks open and an-
other railroad with its own docks, this
will give us opportunity for big in-
crease in shipping.

We should have more chafers and
jobbing houses. \$300,000 per month
is being spent for groceries and most
of the profit from the wholesale
leaves our city. We want some
wholesale grocers here, owned and
operated by people living in our city,
so that the enormous profits will re-
main here and help build and develop
Port Arthur and they will be identi-
fied with our citizenship in all pro-
gressive movements.

Finnegan Corporation

A financing corporation could be
used to help locate new industries and
such an organization would help ad-
vertise Port Arthur and should result
in bringing many industries to our
city. The chamber directors have
gone on record favoring this organization.

A small brown factory could find a
profitable business. Cigar factory
could give employment to several people
and have a profitable business.

A cotton mill could be operated at
a nice profit. The textile industry
now pays from 15 to 35 per cent
dividends. There is only one cotton
mill in Texas and it is paying big
dividends. It is only cost \$100,000
original capital invested. Textile mills
can be put in for from \$50,000 to
\$75,000 capital and they will re-
turn on investment. There is a big
opening in Texas at this time for a
cotton towel mill. It would pay well
and there is none in the southwest.

With the forming of a financing corporation, we
could get some of the above industries
if not all of them.

Need New Industries

I could go on and give you more of
the things you can do but will work for
in 1924 but limited space prevents at
present. We are not satisfied with
our business from the two paragraphs of
our business, but if you ever start to
think we have gone above our limit
on them from a population and busi-
ness standpoint, we must begin to
bring in more industries and more en-
terprises that will employ labor and
keep Port Arthur money here and keep
it working, building and developing a
greater city. We must lay aside all
our likes and dislikes and come to-
gether and work as a unit for building
Port Arthur.

The Chamber of Commerce is the
one organization that is common
ground for every citizen. Every pro-
perty owner should be a contributor to
the work. Not every business, man-
professional man, workman and
property owner are just as much inter-
ested and should be, in seeing the
Chamber of Commerce succeed as I
am, because the more the city grows,
the more all profit by it. To put this
membership campaign over, it will re-
quire some of your money and your
enthusiasm and support.

Remember, I am not asking you to
do a thing I am not doing myself. I
am backing the organization with my
money and my time and energy. Can't
you do the same? Your part in this
great crusade for Port Arthur
will furnish a greater Port Arthur
and a better community and prosper-
ity.

PLAY ON TILES

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Editor, *Teapot Dome*, and
Author of *Teapot Dome*

No. 4—Special Mah Jongg
"SPECIAL" score score, which ap-
plies only to the winning hand,

are as follows: 1. Mah Jongg 20 points
2. Winning tile drawn 2 points
3. Mah Jongg on special draw of
lowest tile after completing four
of a kind 10 points
4. No more other than Mah
Jongg 10 points
5. Filling only possible place to
win 2 points
6. No runs, concealed or exposed
7. Striking the fourth to win 10 points
8. Mah Jongg on last live tile
10 points

I will now explain these bonuses:

1. For winning a hand (Mah-
Jongg), a bonus of 20 is given al-
ways.

2. When the winning tile is drawn
from the wall (not passed or chow-
ed) a bonus of two is added.

3. You will remember that for ev-
ery four of a kind declared, you must
draw a loose tile from the wall. If
you complete your hand for Mah
Jongg on such a draw, you are allow-
ed 8 points extra. This 8, plus the
2 for drawing the winning tile, scores
you 10 total as bonus for the draw.

How to Get Bonus

4. If you win a hand with a total
of 20 points (the bonus for Mah-
Jongg) a consolation 10 points is al-
lowed you. However, if your score
total 22 (20 for Mah Jongg, plus
2 for drawing the winning tile, or 2
for filling only place to win), you
cannot add 10 to the consolation
bonus. Your score in this case is 22,
not 32.

5. Filling the only possible place
to win, which scores a bonus of 2,
means that only one particular tile
will give you Mah Jongg and that
you draw that tile. In using the
term "particular tile," I mean a
of a particular designation, such as
Red Dragons, Two Bamboos, etc. This
bonus is not dependent upon the
bonuses and pit hands.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED DECEMBER 27

Cripple Creek, 4000, Lykes-Spit-
covitch

Seh. Rosemary, 700, Lutcher-Moore
Lumber company

Superior (Ital), 4000, from Italy to
Beaumont, Magnolia company

Aluding (Nor), 1000, John E.
Jones company

Afleco (Sp), John E. Jones com-
pany

Seh. Ralph S. Parsons, 300, Ben-
nett Forwarding company

Efina, 4000, Lykes-Spitcovitch

Superior (It), 4000, Magnolia com-
pany

Aluding (Ital), Magnolia company

VENETIA DUE TO ARRIVE

Herbert L. Pratt due Dec. 26 to
Texas Company

Garonne due Dec. 24 to Texas
Company

Seh. Robert P. Murphy, due Dec.
26 to Texas Company

New York due Jan. 1 to Texas
Company

Goodie Pierce, due Jan. 6 to Lykes-
Spitcovitch

Bradford City, due Jan. 6 to John
E. Jones company

Vancouver, due Jan. 6-10, to Texas
Company

West Totan, due Jan. 9 to Texas
Company

Swiftwind, due Jan. 16 to Sydney
C. Collin company, Texas docks

Texas, due Jan. 12 to Texas Com-
pany

Dryden, due Jan. 17 to Lykes-
Spitcovitch

Woodfield, due Jan. 23-25, to
Texas Company

Jadden, due Dec. 22 to Lykes-
Spitcovitch

Hagood, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C.
Collin company, Texas docks

Monte, due Dec. 20 to Sydney C.
Collin company, Magnolia docks

Bellis Border, due Dec. 15 to
Sydney C. Collin company, overdue

AT ORANGE

Seh. Item (Murphy), 400, Lutcher-
Moore Lumber company

Seh. Rose (Ital), 200, Lutcher-Moore
Lumber company

Seh. (Hr), 200, W. H. Tippin
company

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Susperco, 2174, Transmarine cor-
poration

Tuna Company Docks

West Texas, 3400, Lykes-Spit-
covitch

Salman, 2700, Lykes-Spitcovitch

San Rosendo (Sp), 3012, Sydney
C. Collin company

Gulf, 1600, Gulf company

Mexican Docks

Seh. W. J. Patterson, 300, laid up.

Red Basin

Bark Marion Chelot, 1510, Chas.
Martin company

Ship No. 2

Brig. Geneva, 452, laid up.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Alabama, 2173, Texark company.

Dunham, 4000, Texark company.

AT ORANGE

Seh. Item (Murphy), 400, Lutcher-
Moore Lumber company

Seh. Rose (Ital), 200, Lutcher-Moore
Lumber company

Seh. (Hr), 200, W. H. Tippin
company

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LINE
WARRIORTEXAS COTTON MEN
MAKERS OF WEALTH

The Transmarine line from this port has been a steady and unexpected little surprise to all. There has been a steady and increasing movement by Beaumont for the last year, and the line from this port, up the river, to the port, has been selected as its chief port of entry. The Transmarine line has helped some of the local interests but the big factor in the removal was not Beaumont itself but the Texas Southern railroad.

The K. C. S., strange as it may seem, was largely responsible for bringing the Transmarine line to Port Arthur. It gave them a better outlet for all cargoes originating on their line as well as each cargoes as they could pick up from cross lines at Shreveport and at Beaumont and destined for water points. The Transmarine line put business on an otherwise empty and unused dock. It helped pay interest charges on wharves that were idle. It gave the K. C. S. an excuse to refuse all equitable arrangements with other railroads for use of the docks at the turning basin.

The K. C. S. benefited by forcing all east and west railroads to turn over freight to them at Beaumont for delivery to the docks at Port Arthur. The K. C. S. profit for this haul is at times as high as 50 per cent of the amount collected by the road originating the haul. Other railroads, seeing the injustice of this, began to refuse to enter into any arrangements with the Transmarine line for through rates. The Santa Fe is a notable example of this. When through rates could not be arranged, business became unprofitable to the Transmarine corporation and they decided to move to Beaumont where they could get water connection with more trunk lines than they could get in Port Arthur.

The result is that, although the K. C. S. brought the Transmarine line into Port Arthur, it is also the first and foremost cause that forced it to leave.

Removal of the Transmarine line forms one of the strongest arguments for Port Arthur in its dock case against the K. C. S. It can now prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the K. C. S. strangle hold on Port Arthur has actually driven business from this port. It is just one more reason along with many others why we should permit Col. Duff to bring his railroad into Port Arthur.

The quality of mercy is inherent. You learn to sympathize with others by making an use of yourself.

The chief objection to the man who brags about his "open mind" is that his mouth gets the habit, also.

If he spends money on her before marriage, he calls that love; if he spends money on her afterward, he calls that generosity.

Fortunes are not built in a day. You must save the nickels and dimes until you have enough to buy a good sacker list.

The reason the pioneers were hardy was because they didn't sit down to a dish of cereal and a vase of flowers and call it breakfast.

The reason war endures is because it is glorious to charge the enemy and easy to charge the bill to somebody else.

As we get better acquainted with the "up-pressed" of other lands, we begin to understand why they were oppressed.

It must be wonderful to feel important enough to tell the reporter that you are not a candidate for the presidency.

Will power is the quality that enables you to keep your mouth shut when you hear two people exchanging misinformation.

Provincialism is the gratitude you feel because your section of the country isn't as wicked and low-down as other sections.

Evolution has been going on a long time, and it isn't likely that a little opposition will stop it now.

Unless he changes considerably, little Willie will grow up to be a strong advocate of simplified spelling.

About the only thing you can put over now with the certainty that it won't be unconstitutional is a tax law.

The funny part is that the parent who thinks himself faultless still condemns the old-fashioned methods of raising children.

You can estimate a man's culture by the size of the income required to make him speak patronizingly of the "common people."

The world is now so near normal that one can spend money for luxuries without feeling that he should have given it to Europe for ammunition.

Correct this sentence: "I don't like this photograph," complained the pretty girl; "it flatters me too much."

(Protected by Associated Editors.)

FORCE K. C. S. TO ACT

An item of interest to Port Arthur was printed a few days ago out of Shreveport. It details the facts that the K. C. S. will spend a million dollars in building a viaduct across the river as a matter of safety to Shreveport citizens and the savings of considerable damage claims to the K. C. S.

Port Arthur is in need of the same sort of arrangement even more so than Shreveport. The K. C. S. cuts off Port Arthur from the two big refineries. Across its tracks there flows a steady stream of workers—several thousand each day. Some day an accident will happen. Lives will be lost and the K. C. S. will deny they are at fault of course. Let's don't wait until some tragedy occurs before we start action to get a viaduct. It took Shreveport ten years. Proper action to safeguard the thousands of refinery employees should be started by the city. To delay is criminal.

KINGS IN DISCARD

Greek republicans have banished their king and hope to build a republic from the ground up. Kings are in the discard; dictators are in evidence and before the new year is very old & labor Prime Minister may be at the helm in Great Britain. Poincaré of France is the only European statesman who has his people behind him, yet his Waterloo may come without warning. As a smasher of civilizations the sword of German Kaiser should be given a prominent place in history.

SLOW BUT SURE

It goes without saying that the bonus bill will pass the house by an overwhelming majority, that the senate will adopt it and send it to the president as it came from the house. Then the president will bow his neck and use his pruning knife. He has said that a bonus does not appeal to him. Courageous is the statesman, in office with sufficient nerve to veto a measure of the bonus brand. There is a president election coming next year, and the statesman is angling for votes.

CIVILIZATION

It is now known in Oklahoma. Negroes are still shooting after dark. It happened after the departure of the leading Negroes. It is to employ a negro as a burglar. The Negroes raised the alarm and left the city. Civilization is still in the works.

TOM SIMS SAYS

All these funny looking objects being sold in Tut's tomb remind us so much of Christmas presents.

Now is the time to get out your broken resolutions and patch them up to start off 1924 right.

When the weather's bad, so are the people, but winter doesn't seem to make much difference.

Bryan favors a soldier bonus. We hope the American Legion will not let this discourage them.

Politicians lead a hard life. Get up every morning and spend the entire day in a quandary.

There is talk of drafting Henry Ford for president. He wouldn't be a conscientious objector.

These European squabbles remind us of a time which no nation can quit while winning.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth. This, however, is one thing not made in Germany.

London hints the Prince of Wales' taste in girls is not so good. Girls should use flavored lipsticks.

H. G. Wells lost in the British elections. Now his enemies will say all's well with dear Wells.

News from Mexico. Fighting around Jalapa. All we know is the name sounds like a horse race.

Naval aviators will try to fly to the north pole, which is the old home town of jupiter.

"Love Bandit Gets Watch" Headline. Love bandit does the same.

Prince Yousouppoff, an art critic, probably got his name from a line of soup-eating ancestors.

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TEXAS COTTON MEN
MAKERS OF WEALTH

Texas produced forty-six per cent of the American cotton crop this year and has only twenty-three cotton mills. There are more cotton mills in the south today than in the north and more spindles active in the south than in the northern mills.

A Texan who is known everywhere the textile industry flourished predicts that in twenty years Texas will boast of two hundred cotton mills and here the industry will reach alpine heights.

Georgia is getting to be a manufacturing state. There was a time when Georgia produced three million bales of cotton each year. This year the yield fell below eight hundred bales.

All the states east of the Mississippi River are yearly showing decreased production. More than a million negroes have deserted the southern cotton fields for the industrial centers of northern states. Thousands of farms have been abandoned in the old slave states.

If Texas is to produce the bulk of the cotton crop of America then Texas should become the greatest cotton manufacturing state of the union.

Twenty years ago North Carolina was poverty stricken. North Carolina was without factories or mills. Now North Carolina is the banner manufacturing state of the south, consumes its own materials and its people have exchanged poverty for opulence.

All the wealthy states are manufacturing states. Most of the agricultural states are the states where the farmers are clamoring for relief and groan beneath the weight of their evils, real or fancied.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Usually a tip is just a little expenditure you make to preserve your self-respect.

A winter resort is a place where people talk about prices, fashions and symptoms.

The quality of mercy is inherent. You learn to sympathize with others by making an use of yourself.

The chief objection to the man who brags about his "open mind" is that his mouth gets the habit, also.

If he spends money on her before marriage, he calls that love; if he spends money on her afterward, he calls that generosity.

Fortunes are not built in a day. You must save the nickels and dimes until you have enough to buy a good sacker list.

The reason the pioneers were hardy was because they didn't sit down to a dish of cereal and a vase of flowers and call it breakfast.

The reason war endures is because it is glorious to charge the enemy and easy to charge the bill to somebody else.

As we get better acquainted with the "up-pressed" of other lands, we begin to understand why they were oppressed.

It must be wonderful to feel important enough to tell the reporter that you are not a candidate for the presidency.

Will power is the quality that enables you to keep your mouth shut when you hear two people exchanging misinformation.

Provincialism is the gratitude you feel because your section of the country isn't as wicked and low-down as other sections.

Evolution has been going on a long time, and it isn't likely that a little opposition will stop it now.

Unless he changes considerably, little Willie will grow up to be a strong advocate of simplified spelling.

About the only thing you can put over now with the certainty that it won't be unconstitutional is a tax law.

The funny part is that the parent who thinks himself faultless still condemns the old-fashioned methods of raising children.

You can estimate a man's culture by the size of the income required to make him speak patronizingly of the "common people."

The world is now so near normal that one can spend money for luxuries without feeling that he should have given it to Europe for ammunition.

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OUR PERSECUTORS ARE SWIFTER THAN THE EAGLES OF THE HEAVEN; THEY PURSUED US UPON THE MOUNTAINS, THEY LAID WAIT FOR US IN THE WILDERNESS. LAM. 4:10.

But What If It's a Horse Race?



YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

MIND-CURE

In its proper play or place, "Mind-cure" is in some essentials a part of personnel or individual hygiene. When a sincere regimen of health regimens has been carefully selected and put in running order, one must have faith or confidence that it will help in regaining normal condition. He must also have confidence in the physician who prescribes a health diet, proper exercise, baths and living conditions for his improvement.

Mental conditions affect the body and health to a marked degree. Worry over conditions of work, or failure in certain enterprises, lack of sleep, or rest through worry, will have serious effects on the digestive system.

The x ray has successfully detected the disturbances in arrest of peristalsis in both stomach and intestines on account of worry or fear. In other physical manifestations it has been shown that strong emotion may lead to a marked increase of sugar in the blood. In such cases, a proper mind condition will cure the prevailing disturbances.

The brain is the great master. To attain the desired results from any hygienic measure of treatment, the mind must concur in body welfare. The successful operation by a physician depends to a great extent on the determination and will power of the patient to get well after the operation.

Mind-cure in reality is the satisfying in one's own brain that all faith and hope is centered on a condition of health to be attained. Lack of often causes despair and death. Its stimulating working pressure will build and help restore many a seemingly hopeless case.

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Your Money
AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds, and Investments.

CAN YOU
SOLVE THIS PROBLEM
BEFORE READING THE
DISCUSSION BELOW?

COMPANY NO. 1

6% BONDS \$50,000
COMMON STOCK \$50,000

TOTAL CAPITAL \$100,000

ANNUAL EARNINGS \$6,000
(BEFORE PAYING BOND INTEREST)

COMPANY NO. 2

6% BONDS \$75,000
COMMON STOCK \$75,000

TOTAL CAPITAL \$150,000

ANNUAL EARNINGS \$9,000
BEFORE PAYING BOND INTEREST

WHICH STOCK IS MORE VALUABLE?

The value of a stock is affected by the amount of bonds outstanding.

In the case of the two companies shown in the illustration, the only difference is in the proportion of bonds to stock. Both have the same total capital and the same earnings and equal earnings per share on the stock.

If earnings declined 25 per cent on \$1,500 the earnings applicable for the common stock would have been decreased. In the first company there would still be \$1,500 or 3 per cent for the stock after interest had been paid. But in the second company there would be nothing.

Interest is a fixed charge. If it is not paid, the bondholders foreclose and the stockholders might lose the money which they invested. Evidently, then, the stockholders of the second company are taking a large risk of foreclosure, so the stock is worth less.

This illustration shows how important it is to know the proportion of bonds to stocks in the capital of the company.

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The Referee

HEARSE

It's coming at last—the airplane hearse. The first one in the world will be put in service by John Petrucci, "General King" of the East Side in New York City. He invented the musical hearse, with a sort of calliope attachment, to save money for patients who otherwise would insist on handbells or funerals.

Homecoming Time Brings Delightful Festivities For Visiting Students

THE past week and the first part of this week in Port Arthur has been very quite socially as is always the case with the days preceding the holidays.

Christmas is essentially the season of home-coming and few homes have not been filled with happy reunions with loved ones. Last minute preparations which are a feature of the festival season in the best regulated families have contributed to the quietude which has marked the pre-holiday period as every one has been too busy with labors of love connected with the intimate circle of the home to find time for the accustomed merriment with friends outside the family.

Many homes are filled with the laughter and jollity of young folk from school to spend the holidays and while the first part of the week has been comparatively quiet there are rumors of many affairs which will enliven the latter part of the week and extend into next week.

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THE first affair of this nature is the DeMolay Christmas dance which will be given at the Plaza this evening, with dancing starting at 9 o'clock.

The Gloom Chasers' orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing. Over one hundred and forty guests are expected to attend the delightful event, which is said to be an invitational affair.

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ANOTHER pleasing event, having

as its inspiration the students' home for the holidays, is the A. & M. dance tomorrow evening at the Gulf Club.

According to Gerald Barnes, secretary-treasurer of the Port Arthur Club of A. & M. College, plans have been completed for the dance which will be given by the A. & M. club and ex-students in Port Arthur.

Those having invitations are requested by Mr. Barnes to note the name on them, which should have credit to Gulf club instead of Gulf club.

The Port Arthur High School A. & M. club and ex-students will be guests at this dance.

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TAKING its place on society's calendar as one of the outstanding events of the coming week is the New Year's Eve dance to be given by the Gulf Club at the club house on Monday evening, December 31.

The affair will be an invitational dance. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Gloom Chasers' orchestra.

The committee in charge of the dance are making elaborate arrangements for the affair, and have announced the confetti and serpentine will be in evidence to make the event most colorful.

The Gulf Club dances are always most delightful events, and if the plans of the committee go forward as arranged, the New Year's Eve dance will probably be the most successful in the history of the club.

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MRS. LOUISE EASLEY OF 2218 Procter street, who has been ill since the first of September, is reported to be slowly convalescing.

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MR. AND MRS. SAM VAUGHT OF Houston are spending the holidays in Port Arthur.

MISS MARY FARR OF 1021 Procter street has returned after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Newton, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. TEEL OF the City Drug Company has as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Teel's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Teel, Sr., of Batson, Texas.

DR. AND MRS. J. D. THOMPSON of 2149 Lake Shore drive had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Thomas M. Cook of Los Angeles, Calif.

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THE F. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES entertained with a pleasing Christmas entertainment at the hall yesterday afternoon.

The exchange of gifts featured the afternoon's entertainment, and preceding the arrival of Santa Claus, numbers were distributed to the members. Much merriment was created by Santa Claus' entrance into the large hall, and instead of park on his back he entered the room pulling a little red wagon, laden with attractively wrapped packages. As Santa Claus called the numbers on the packages, the members responded with corresponding numbers and received their gifts. Mrs. George Collins made a delightful Santa Claus.

Instrumental music was enjoyed during the afternoon and was rendered by Mrs. Matilda Cameron. About forty members enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. HOWELL of John Tarleton College of Stephenville, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Melton of 5220 Seventh street, Model addition. Mrs. Howell was before her marriage Miss Ruth Melton.

LITTLE MISS MAR PRICHARD charmingly entertained the West West Club with a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon at her home, 1745 Procter street.

During the afternoon hours the little girls sang Christmas carols and many a young person appropriate for the season. A Christmas program had also resulted and each received a Christmas present from the attractively decorated Christmas tree.

Color Cut-Out



LETTER FROM RICHARD N. MURKIN TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

MY DEAR BEATRICE:

I didn't answer your letter immediately, because I wanted to think well about it before writing.

It was very strange; indeed, a very aggravating kind of a letter. I might say a very nagging kind of a letter.

I did not want to write you until I had gotten over being angry about it.

Do you know, Bee, I never until I read that letter had detected a nagging spirit about you. In this respect I thought you were different from other women. I thought you would not impinge motives to me that were farthest from my thoughts.

I wonder why it is, dear Bee, that a short separation can change the viewpoint of one or both those separated as greatly as yours and mine seem to have been changed. Evidently for you, absence has not made the heart grow fonder.

I remember thinking back there in the east that you had such a placid sweet disposition. I felt that I could always rest secure in your quiet regard, and now all at once I find that you are something entirely different. I find I do not know you at all, Bee.

Is it possible that you are jealous of Miss Perier? Well, my dear, that popular moving picture star won't look at poor me.

The greatest and most powerful and famous men in the land might feel greatly flattered if she would turn her eyes this way. She is something quite different from the average woman.

Sometimes I have come to think that even with my short acquaintance with her, I know her now even better than I know you.

By the way, I wonder if you have ever known a man by the name of Sydney Carton? He tells me he is the most intimate friend of John Alden Prescott, who married your friend, Leslie Hamilton. He also seems to have known Miss Perier very well before she went into pictures and for the last few days since he has been here they have been constantly together.

Cavens saw to it that his pupils imbibed themselves proficiently in the big fighting scenes in *Brigade* castle. These fighting scenes are really blood-curdling. Some of the cast like Hector V. Surno, who was an officer in the Italian army, and Andre Beranger, who learned to handle the sword at Oxford, and Conway Taurie, who fenced at Oxford, gave the scenes the greatest realism. Fights were so badly sloshed in making these scenes that they could not continue.

She has kept entirely to herself except when, for business reasons, she has had to show herself at the hotel with Abe Einstein. On these occasions she has always insisted that I go with them.

Carton seems a pretty decent fellow and the strange part of it is that Miss Perier seems, as far as I can see, more devoted to him than he is to her.

There is some bond between them, however, greater than ordinary friendship.

TOMORROW—Richard Sommers encloses the letter—Maternal in stiner in Paul.

Girls Desiring Stage

LONDON—There's a dearth of pretty chorus girls in London now. Higher wages in the business world are starting them into offices and shops. Many beauties have quit the stage in recent months, according to the old-timers who've been in the theatrical business half a century. And it's going to be difficult, he declares, to find others equally as charming.

London's Traffic Deaths

LONDON—London's traffic death toll is appalling. Life after life is being sacrificed on the altar of haste and recklessness. In three months there were 19,263 street accidents, according to Scotland Yard. In them, 178 persons were killed. All but 18 of the fatalities were attributed to automobiles. Yet there are fewer traffic policemen here today than 10 years ago.

Say "Thank You" for your Christmas gifts. We have a lot of suitable carols at 5c, 10c and 15c. Schimmins, 631 Procter.

A Fairy Dance

One Mother Says:

Here is a dainty dance step which little girls just love to do to the violins or mother's playing. The child touches the toe daintily forward, then backward as far as possible, then runs three or four steps as though started. She then stops and listens, then repeats with the other foot, perhaps next time running in a new direction. The touch-step position is valuable in strengthening the very back muscles.

After fishing in the pickle jar, the grocer produced a quartet.

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A delicious refreshment service was offered and enjoyed by Hazel Kerns, Inez Turner, Margaret Camps, Willie Duke, Penel Aycock, Madge Summers and Mac Prichard.

Announcement was made yesterday that members of the club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Elizabeth Latimer, 400 Stilwell boulevard, and took dolls and little toys to the Red Cross for distribution to needy children in Port Arthur.

MR. AND MRS. O. W. KEITH of 1021 Fifth street have as their guests Mrs. Keith's father, W. R. Davis, her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Franks, and Mr. Keith's cousin, Mrs. Bell Keith, all of Washington, Ind. They will be in Port Arthur for an extended visit at the Keith home, and will also visit with Mrs. Keith's sister, Mrs. Doc Trawick, in Beaumont.

THE REBEKAHS WILL MEET Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock, at which time degrees will be conferred. All members of the organization are requested and urged to be in attendance.

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL have an exchange of gifts Friday evening at their regular meeting at the hall in the Hartfield building.

Every member is cordially invited to attend the entertainment. Each person attending is requested to bring a present.

AMONG THE DELIGHTFUL affairs of Christmas week the EMS' dance at the Plaza hotel Friday evening holds a prominent place.

Tony Hart is in charge of the arrangements for the dance, and plans are being pushed forward to make the entertainment one of the most successful events of the holidays.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM RICHARD N. MURKIN TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

Amusements

THURSDAY

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Strand: Musical comedy, "Cheating Cheaters"; and picture, "Bucking the Barrier."

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TO MAKE EUROPEAN BALL TOUR WITH MANAGER JOHN McGRAW OF THE GIANTS

or picked stars from the National and American Leagues will be sent on the tour.

Believing that Europeans should be shown the best of all the players it is certain that Babe Ruth and Hornsby will be asked to go and Eddie Roush, Harry Heitman and other leading players will also be invited.

McGraw has become so steamed up with the prospects of missionary work that he is now figuring not only on taking two teams to Australia after the 1923 pennant races but he had an

idea that he might be able to promote a regular league in Australia.

He has given the plan some thought and he believes he could interest enough players in the proposition to go to Australia and keep a league going until native talent was developed to organize several teams.

McGraw's plans for the European trip next fall will have to be approved by Commissioner Landis and it is understood that the advisory council will be asked to pass upon the proposition.

There is no doubt that Landis will not only approve of the trip but that he will do some pushing himself. McGraw wants to take the commissioner on the trip with him.

Heydler, the National League president, has given his approval and even if Ban Johnson objects he will be downed by 2 to 1 vote on all points.

Johnson might try to stop the American League players from going but this experience in testing the authority of the commissioner is so recent and so painful that he may keep quiet even if he doesn't like it.

Wrestlers Primed for Grudge Match Tomorrow Night

Men in Pink of Condition Await Start of Battle

Advance Seat Sale Gives Promise of Capacity Crowd at Elks Theatre When Actor Meets Stanley Rogers in Decision Match

By BILL ARCHER

Awaiting the match of the season, two veteran wrestlers, each rated as a top notcher in his part of the country, topped off their training today much of the principals held for the management that he was able to bring the match into Port Arthur.

George Actor, local pride of the Minot, and Stanley Rogers, Minot wrestling coach, today announced ready for the bout which will send them at each other in an endeavor to settle a private affair which has been brewing between the two men. Port Arthur's fans were fortunate in obtaining a cage of long standing which looks in this city, several other cities of out on their respective records and both the north and south bidding on gets back to a previous match where the match in competition against Port Arthur one fall is still in dispute, each claiming a different version of the flop.

Both the men in tomorrow night's bout are anxious to settle a long standing which looks in this city, several other cities of out on their respective records and both the north and south bidding on gets back to a previous match where the match in competition against Port Arthur one fall is still in dispute, each claiming a different version of the flop.

Wrestlers Resting for Gong of Tomorrow Night's Bout

With the long siege of training each wrestler went through for the match telling on the men, the trainers of both have tapered off the grueling workouts and today each man underwent but slight exertion, resting up for the crucial test tomorrow night.

In the tapering off exercises of both men, great care was exercised by their trainers to see that neither went stale

Match Tomorrow Night to Settle Grudge Between Men

Reports today from both these sources showed a tremendous advance sale which pointed to a capacity house for the Elks Theatre tomorrow night.

Expressions of confidence in the ability of their favorites today were heard on all sides in local sporting circles who are backing one or the other of the principals in tomorrow night's fistic.

In view of the previous win claimed over Actor, the Minot grappleer seems to be a slight favorite over the local pride, but the latter's backers

have claim George has improved greatly since the last match between the two men and has consequently more than an even break to toss the northern man.

In the previous match of the two men, Actor was thrown. About that point there is no discussion. Actor, however, claims he injured his head in attempting to clamp a flying hold on the elusive Minot man, while Rogers says Actor was injured in him in applying the flying move held with which he succeeded in getting the fall.

Both Wrestlers Confident of Their Ability to Win

In discussing the match today, Actor said: "I believe I am in the best physical condition for such a tough match. I have trained harder for this match than any other one I can remember during my years of wrestling."

"In Stanley Rogers I am meeting a man who can either make or break me, and when I fight I'll tackle the best of them. Should I beat Rogers I shall be in a position to journey back in his country and claim matches with any of the other top-notchers, and you can tell my friends here that I am out to beat him."

Rogers, in communication with Will Fort here, was equally as optimistic in declaring his ability to pin the giant Actor.

"I am making no mistake in judging Actor's ability and have put in

ZEV AND GRAY LAG TO RACE IN ASCOT PARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Zev, American champion three-year-old, and Gray Lag, the handicap king of the American turf, have been entered by Harry F. Sinclair, their owner, in the 1923 Ascot gold cup races, the big classic of the British track, it was announced yesterday.

The two great thoroughbreds will be shipped to England next spring and will be trained there for the Ascot race which is to be run in June. They also may enter in several other big European classics.

Earl Seville and Lawrence Fator, the two star riders of the Rennow stable, will be taken along by Sam Hilliard, the Rennow trainer.

SANTAN KING MAY NOT FIGHT AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Chicago's Babe Ruth, winner of the world's heavyweight championship, and the use of his name in connection with Joe DiMaggio, the recovering baseball star, New York's afternoons, has been made by the two men, and they will not be seen again.

"Pancho," said the magistrate, "I think you ought to confine your speed to the ring and not to the public highway."

He said he had not realized he was troubling the Ruths.

ILLINI MATMEN SIGN FOR 1924 SCHEDULE

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Matmen signed for the University of Illinois football team, 1924, as the hardest season ever encountered by Harry F. Sinclair, their owner, in the 1923 Ascot gold cup races, the big classic of the British track, it was announced yesterday.

The two great thoroughbreds will be shipped to England next spring and will be trained there for the Ascot race which is to be run in June. They also may enter in several other big European classics.

Earl Seville and Lawrence Fator, the two star riders of the Rennow stable, will be taken along by Sam Hilliard, the Rennow trainer.

VILLA LOSES \$25 GO IN SPEEDERS' COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Pancho Villa, world's Olympic pugilistic champion, got an adverse decision in traffic court when he was fined \$25 for speeding.

"Pancho," said the magistrate, "I think you ought to confine your speed to the ring and not to the public highway."

He said he had not realized he was troubling the Ruths.

Pirates Foe of Local Cage Team Tonight

Spalla, Italian Heavyweight Astrologer, Gets Chance to Prove Himself in Match February 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United News)—Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight astronomer and pugilist who has made a study of the constellations while lying on his back in various open-air rings of New Jersey, a few years ago, will resume his quest for native knowledge in the New York ring on February 1.

He has been matched to box Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion in the garden on that date and arrangements have been made to remove the skylight so that Spalla may have

an unobstructed view of the heavens when he feels the stumps meet coming upon him.

Spalla went to Italy a couple of years ago and began sparring at the heavyweights in his native land, most of whom had to be told that boxing gloves didn't belong on the feet. In this manner he won what is known as the European heavyweight championship and lately he was impelled to challenge Luis Angel Firpo, believing Firpo could place him in a posture to study the stars without interruption for a week. Spalla sails for New York Saturday.

PIRATES WALLOW BEAUMONT QUINT

Prepsters Threaten in Final Periods

BEAUMONT, Dec. 27.—Despite a dazzling last minute stand when their total lessened the distance between it and the Southwestern Pirates, Beaumont High school's basketball five last night bowed to the visiting quintet, 37 to 22.

It was the first appearance here this season of the Southwestern team. For the visitors, Captain Adams vowed to be bad medicine for the locals, sticking up with Brock of the Beaumont High in the scoring of total points.

PIRATES (27) Pos. (22) Purple Adams Forward Lindsey

Royal Forward Brock

Mateer Hobert Hunter

Kidd Center Hunter

Camp Guard Jones

Scoring — Field goals, Adams 7, Royal 5, Mateer 3, Camp 2; Herrera 1, Brock 1, Hobert 1; foul goals, Kidd 1, Brock 2; Herrera 1, Jones 1.

Substitutions: Lee for Adams, McDaniel for Camp; Herrera for Laddie, Jones for Hunter, Hunter for Herrera, Texas for Hunter, Herrera for Irvin.

Time of periods: 20 minutes.

Referee: Conroy.

WINS 120 STRAIGHT

PASSIAC, N. J., Dec. 27.—The Passiac high school football team won its 120th straight game last night by defeating Newark Prep, 51 to 24.

HIS NAME SOUNDS BAD, BUT HE'S GOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—His name's Florence.

But don't start picking on him, boy, or he is supposed to be a real bad player despite his name.

The one referred to is Paul Florence, Georgetown U. football and baseball star, who has just been signed by the New York Giants for a tryout as a catcher next season, probably about midyear. Florence captained and played halfback on the Georgetown eleven last fall. He does not graduate until June and is expected to play his last year with the college nine before joining McGraw's men.

Present indications show this catcher, whom has so much interest in the game here, are on sale at the above-named places.

Present indications show this match to be the crisis of the wrestling game in Port Arthur. If the match is successful, the site of the game here is assured.

GOOZEMAN TO FIGHT BURMAN REAL SOON

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 27.—Ernest Goozeman, California featherweight, has been matched to box Joe Burman of Chicago on the night of December 18. If we also assume that Pat Moran and Johnny Mendelsohn, who met here recently, will be matched soon, Moran earned a shade in the last match, according to the opinion of newspaper men.

RICKARD AND CO. TO TRY JERSEY RACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Buck and a syndicate of wealthy New York sportsmen are behind a movement to have the New Jersey legislature legalize racing, it is reported here. The plan is to build tracks at Jersey City and Atlantic City, establish the mutual system of betting and decide the "percentage" to charity.

January 12—Pancho at Louisville, January 18—Open.

February 16—Michigan at Illinois.

February 22—Chicago at Chicago.

March 1—Ohio at Columbus.

March 8—Texas at Illinois.

March 14 and 15—Southwestern Intercollegiate at Chicago.

WORLD CHAMP YANKS GET NEW CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Business officers of the New York Yankees are preparing to send out new contracts to the members of the world's champion team. Of all the regular players only Babe Ruth is under contract and his \$52,000 "paper" has three years run.

Running First Sport

Next to climbing, running is said to have been the first branch of athletic sport known to mankind.

Purdue's Best



GIBBONS SIGNS FOR CARPENTER

St. Paul Battler to Meet the French Ace, Report

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Leon Britton, representing Tex Rickard, at the Savoy hotel said:

"Preliminary details arranged by telegraph with Paris make certain my signing George Carpenter on behalf of Texas Rickard to meet Tom Gibbons early in the coming year."

"When I see Carpenter in Paris next week I hope to be able to get him to agree also to meet the winner of the McGuire fight."

"The talk about Jack Dempsey coming here to fight is a case in which the wish is father to the thought. There is no enough money on this side to interest him, but nevertheless, the three-week international series of championship battles to be held at Wembley in June is going to establish a record never before approached in the annals of boxing."

RICKARD SILENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Tex Rickard would not comment upon reports from London that he was arranging a bout between Georges Carpenter and Tompkins to be contested there this winter.

TO SETTLE ROW OVER SPRINTER

Paddock's Case to Come Before College Meet

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—A proxy convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association which will be followed by a session of the American Football Council Association, will be held here today. The coaches will consider rules and regulations for the coming year in all branches of sport.

The case of Charles Paddock will be considered by Paddock, a student at the A. A. U. from the American Olympic team and the N. C. A. A. has named him as one of its representatives. The coaches will be asked to set up a committee of the session here.

TEXAS TEACHERS' WORK IS HONORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Texas failed to share in the distribution of prizes for the best practical lesson on highway safety, the highway education board announced. Miss Jessie Lavoie, Goodson rural school, Hughes Springs, Texas, however, got honorable mention.

Miss Teresa M. Lenney, a teacher in the New Rochelle, N. Y., school, won first prize. More than 60,000 elementary school teachers competed.

Miss Lenney will receive a reward of \$500 cash and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid.

LUNATIC ASKS ASYLUM TO SEND HIS CLOTHING

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 27.—W. A. Rothrock, who says he escaped from an insane asylum at San Antonio, walked into the office of Sheriff R. E. Robertson and requested the sheriff to write to the asylum and request them to forward the clothing he had when he made his escape. He stated that he escaped by making a rope out of strips from his blanket and lowering himself from a third story window.

Officials of the asylum have been notified that Rothrock is held here.

LIVINGSTON WILL CONTEST IS FILED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—A complaint to set aside the will in which the late Sarah P. Livingston of Redondo, near here, bequeathed an estate valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church and the American Baptist Missionary Union, has been filed in probate court by Isaac W. Dyer of Portland, Me., a cousin of the deceased.

\$75,000 IN CLOTHES AND GEMS STOLEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Burglars who entered the apartment of Mrs. Emma Burt in an exclusive residential section, while she was away shopping, took gems, furs and clothing valued at \$75,000. Police are searching for her discharged chauffeur.

EDUCATOR INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—L. A. Allison, county superintendent of public instruction, was painfully injured when an automobile in which he was riding and another car collided and he was thrown from his seat. He sustained a deep cut on the forehead and was severely bruised.

SHREVEPORT GETS LOST IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Domingo Arribalzaga, 110 years old, has an excellent memory for dates. Born in Santa Fe, N. M., in 1813, he remembers distinctly the important events of California's early history.

So he told the police when he appeared at central station looking for assistance. He went out for a walk, it seems, became lost and then found his address.

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